DANVILLE, VA., April 5 .- Special .-The large tabernacle on Ridge street was filled last night by people anxious to hear the Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton, the noted evangelist, of Baltimore. There were present at least 3,500 people. Another large crowd was at the tabernacle this afternoon, and to-night it was filled to its utmost capacity. Great interest in the Wharton meetings, which will last two weeks, is being manifested, and people from the surrounding country are coming into town to attend them.

A special to the Register, from Stuart, says a fire there last night created great excitement. A stable belonging to C. E. Smith was burned, but the building was next to the Baptist church, in which the Rev. J. E. Hutson, a noted evangelist, was holding a meeting, and the church was for some time in imminent danger. However, by heroic efforts it and adjoining buildings were saved. FIRE AT STUART. adjoining buildings were saved.

JUDGE LYBROOK ILL.

Judge A. M. Lybrook, one of the best known citizens of Patrick county, and who was a member of the famous "Big Four," of the Virginia Senate of 1882, is dangerously ill at his home in that county. The Judge, it will be remembered, with General Newberry, of Biand; Hale, of Grayson, and Williams, of Nottoway, composed the quartette in the Senate that defied Mahone, and prevented him from enacting some of the most objectionable caucus measures of the session of 1881-82. Judge Lybrook and General JUDGE LYBROOK ILL, of 1831-82 Judge Lybrook and General Newberry were the orators of the "Eig Four." Hale is dead, Williams removed orth, General Newberry is still living but has not been in politics for several

DAVENPORT CONFESSES. He Tells the Story of the Attack on Mr. Cann's liouse at Crewe.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 5 .- Special .-Sheriff Hurt, of Notioway county, arrived here this morning and took to Notrived here this morning and took to Not-toway Courthouse for trial the two ne-groes, John Davenport and John Orange, who are charged with breaking into the dwelling-house of Mr. Thomas Cann, near Crewe, in the night-time, some weeks ago, and stealing therefrom \$85, and also with shooting and wounding Mr. Cann. These negroes, as before stated in this corre-spondence, were brought here shortly af-ter their arrest and lodged in jail to pre-yent lynching.

vent lynching.

This morning, before being taken from jail, Davenport made a full confession of the crime with which he is charged, and implicated both John Orange and the latter's wife. The feeling in Nottoway county is said to be very bitter against Davenport and Orange, who are to be tried for their lives, as the onence with which they are charged is a capital one. BISHOP RANDOLITE'S VISIT.

Bishop Randolph will visit St. Stephens' Episcopal church (colored) on Whit Sun-day, May 13th, and administer the rite of

confirmation.

The base-ball season will open here tomorrow afternoon, when the Petersburg
team will cross bats with the Alloona
Club, of the Pennsylvania State League.
Foreman and Brooks will be the battery

foreman and Brooks will be the battery for the home team.

Mr. E. L. Ruffin and Miss Dena Pulley were quietly married to-night at 9 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, on Harrison street. Rev. A. J. Fristoe, pastor of the Second Baptist church, officiated. The bride is a daughter of Mr. James A. Pulley, of this city.

No delegates will be sent from the Baptist churches in Petersburg to the Southern Baptist Convention.

CITY POLITICS INTERE TING. Politics has been running high here for some days past, and the candidates for the various ounces have been actively at work soliciting the support of their friends. This was the last day for candidates to enter for the primary election to be held April 12th, and those who had not done so signed the pledge to-day and paid up the assessment required. The assessment was \$50 for clerk of the courts; councilmen, \$5; justices of the peace, \$5; constables, \$10; and the balance of the other offices, including mayor, \$25 each.

PROPOSISION TO SELL THE VA, AND N. C. BOAD,
The City Council held an adjourned
meeting to-night to consider the proposition of the Farmville and . owhatan Railroad Company for the purchase of the
Virginia and Carolina railroad. After
speeches by Mr. N. V. Randouph, of Richmond, a large stockholder and bondholder
of the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad
Company, and Mr. William B. McIlwaine,
counsel for the railroad, and remarks by
members of the Council and citizens present, the Council unanimously voted to
postpone further consideration of the matter until their next regular meeting, on
the 1st of May. ON TO SELL THE VA. AND N. C. BOAD.

FARMVILLE WEDDING.

"Fort Hill" Barely Escapes Destruction by Fire_Town Improvements. FARMVILLE, VA., April 5-Special.-

Miss Edna May Gill, daughter of Mr. W. H. Gill, and Mr. James A. Swindler, of Fairfax, Atcheson county, Mo., were maried in the Methodist church this morning at 11:45 o'clock, the Rev. James Cannon officiating. The bridal party left on the 12:27 P. M. train for Louisville, Ky., to spend a few days with the groom's friends, and thence to Fairfax, Mo., here they will reside.
"Fort Hill," the residence of C. A. Price,

came very near being destroyed by fire last Saturday. This is one of the oldest residences in the community of Hampen-Sidney. The fire caught in an office in the yard, which burned up. The stable also caught, but was put out, and but for the fact that the residence was of brick and covered with slate, it would have been burned. There was no insur-ance on any of the buildings.

The damage to fruit and early vegeta-bles by the recent cold spell is much greater than was at first supposed. Our town is undergoing some improve-ment at this time. A force of hands is

working on the streets. Surveyors have been busy for the last two weeks laying off the route for the water pipes, and will soon have the town supplied with water. There is not much tobacco on the mar-

GERMAN IN STAUNTON.

To Build a Telephone Line to Monterey,

STAUNTON, VA., April 4.-Special .- The first german given in Staunton for a long time was last night tendered the Misses

time was last night tendered the Misses Money, daughters of Congressman Money, of Mississippi, and other young ladies visiting in Staunton. The german was danced in the hall in the Crowle building, and was a very brilliant affair. Mr. Kenneth McCoy led.

A company has been formed to build a telephone line between Staunton and Monterey, Highland county. Application for a charter will be made at once, and as soon as obtained work on the line will be commenced.

The Council meeting last night was a very important one, being the last before the fiscal year closes, April 20th. As usual, the finances of the city show up well. The estimated resources for the next fiscal year from all subjects liable to taxation, on the same rate as heretofore, are larger than ever before, and have increased \$10,000 during the year. Taxable real estate aggregates \$2,385,700; personal property, \$1,572,216; rate of taxation, \$1.25; aggregate resources, \$95,550.

THE ROPER-BRICE WEDDING.

Loral Political Marters.

NORPOLK, VA. April 5.—Special.—
Pranty-Street Methodist church was a core of much brilliance and beauty topht at 8 o'clock, at which time Mr.

History B. Roper, son of Capt John L.

Roper, the rich lumberman, and Miss Rose Brice, one of Norfok's most beautiful and accomplished daughters, were married, Dr. A. Coke Smith omciating.

Mr. George Roper, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Mamie Brice, sister of the bride, maid of honor. The lady attendants were Miss Sallie Bruce, of Norfolk; Miss Grace Phillips, of Portsmouth; Miss Virginia Roper and Miss Eva Denby, of Norfolk.

The church was very beautifully decorated with flowers and plants.

When the time of this marriage was announced several weeks ago, Professor Kearner, organist at Granby-Street, composed a special wedding chorus, which was rendered by a choir of fifty voices selected from all of the best singers from the various choirs of Norfolk and Portsmouth.

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A reception was held at the handsome mouth.

A reception was held at the handsome residence of Capt. John L. Roper, on Duke street. The newly married pair left to-night for a tour of the North and West. The first indication of any concert of action in the Democratic party looking to securing persons to compose the City Council has been manifested by the nomination by the Fitz Lee Club of the Second ward of eight very strong men, five of whom are leading business men. It is believed that all of the other wards will follow suit. Of the eight men endorsed by the club three are members of the present Council.

Jack Monnolan, of Portsmouth, is matched to fight Joseph Blanford to a finish, weight 140 pounds, for \$390. The fight will take place at Newport News May 2d.

A gang of twenty-one men from Balti-

fight, will take place at Newport News May 2d.

A gang of twenty-one men from Baltimore have arrived here to man the engines and boilers of the Texas at her dock trial, which takes place this week.

The handsome ship Jamestown, of the Oid Dominion Company, arrived here this evening in command of Capt. J. G. Heelphers. The Jamestown was built at Chester, Pa., and was launched December 23d last. On February 19th, at the same place, the Yorktown was launched, and as these vessels are twins, a description of the Jamestown will suffice. She is 319 feet in length over all.

TARIFF ON COAL.

onference of Flav op Operators and N. & W. Officials—A * xee Dog.

ROANOKE, VA., April 5 .- Special .- The Flat-Top Coal Operators' Association and Norfolk and Western officials are in con-Norfolk and Western officials are in conference here over the reduction of tariff on coal by the Wilson bill. The object is to make a distribution of loss between operators and carriers. The conference will be continued to-morrow.

Among the freight transferred here to-day by the Southern Express Cdmpany was a yellow dog from Texas addressed to Coxey's army. The charges were prepaid, and the canine displayed numerous tags filled with advice to Coxey.

Coxey. J. T. Cobb, of this city, is under arrest

for signing his name to a note of a United States marshal. He will be taken to Danville next week for trial.

Deputy Marshal Chewning, with a posse

spent last night in the mountains south of Roanoke, and captured Mark Wimmer and Robert Williams, a wagon, two mules and sixty gallons of unstamped whisky. The nen were brought to this city and locked up. The whisky was made in the camp where the locked up. The whisky was made in Floyd and taken to the camp where the capture was made, and from there dis-tributed to dealers here. Chewning re-turned to the mountains to-night with a

ASBESTOS BEDS.

Some Immense Ones Found in Bedford

BEDFORD CITY, VA., April 5 .- Special.-W. W. Campbell, of Indianapolis, Ind., has taken an option on some land in South Bedford, on which it is said a vein of ashestos twenty feet wide and

forty feet deep has been found.

Hedford City's \$10,000 market-house was thrown open Monday. It is said to be one of the finest and most complete buildngs of its kind in the State.

It was thought that Robert Brooks, who recently murdered the jailer of that coun-

ty, had been captured. It proved to be a case of mistaken identity. McH. Wheeler, of this county, was sent on to the grand jury to-day, charged with shooting at two small boys who

drove his colls from their father's place. Two cows and a hog died in Bedford this week as the result of the bite of a mad dog. ASSIGNMENT IN LYNCHBURG.

ers_Liebilities Abon \$4,600 LYNCHBURG, VA., April 5 .- Special .-A deed of assignment was recorded at the clerk's office to-day from N. H. Mar-shall & Co., shoe dealers, doing busishall & Co., shoe dealers, doing busi-ness on Main street, to A. R. Long, as trustee. The deed conveys all the proper-ty of the said Marshall, which consists of two tracts of land in Pittsvivania county

Mesers, H. M. Marshall & Co., Shoo Deal-

dition to this city. The principal creditors of the firm are Lynchburg merchants and a number of northern wholesale shoe dealers. The liabilities amount to about forty-six hundred

BOTH BURNED TO DEACH. Iwo Children Lose Their Lives at Glade

Springs—The Herolsm of Them LYNCHBURG, VA., April 5.—The fol-lowing advice was received here to-day from Bristol, Tenn.:

Two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who reside near Glade Springs, Va., were burned to death yesterday. The father and mother were at the barn The father and mother were at the barn when they heard the screaming, and when they reached the house they discovered the youngest child lying on the floor, its clothing burned off, and its body cooked into a crisp, Standing over the corpse was the older child, with the cruel flames playing over the body. In a very few seconds it, too, lay dead, it is thought that the older child met its death in an effort to save the younger. effort to save the younger.

leath of Mr. Daniel Bradford. LURAY, VA., April 5.—Special.—Mr. Daniel Bradford, Jr., foreman of the Page News Publishing Company, of this place, and at one time owner of the same, and a staunch Democrat, died at his home in this place last night. Mr. Bradford was forty years of age, and was born in Richmond, Va. He leaves a widow and five children. He had been ill for a long time.

Death of Mrs. Lurty.

HARRISONBURG, VA., April 5.—Special.—Mrs. Minnie C. Lurty, wife of Hon. Warren S. Lurty, died at her home in this place this morning after an illness of some months. Deceased was widely known and loved for her rare traits of character.

A Transact on in Cats.

A Transect on in Cats,

A special from Frederick, Md., to the Baitimore Sun says:

While several gentlemen were in the City Hotel on All-Fool's day one of them happened to mention he had sold the skin of a cat. meaning a wild cat, for seventy-five cents. A young farmer, in whose mind visions of revenue arose, said he could get any number of cats, when he was told there would be no trouble in getting fifty cents each for all he could bring. Yesterday the young farmer was in town with four large bags of live cats. He tried in vain to find the man who knew where to sell such goods, and was told that a list of April joke had been played on him. His cats began to fight in the bags, and he was about to liberate them when he was threatened with arrest. He dumped them all on the town, however, at the first opportunity, and went back to ordinary farming.

Brooklyn police raised a boycott against non-union beer by arresting nine-teen men who were lounging in the neishborhood of the saloon where it was

Billions Colle Prevented.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic can almost invariably tell, by their feelings, when to expect an attack. If Chambertain's Colic, Choiera and Diarrhoea Remedy is taken as soon as these symptoms appear, they can ward off the disease. Such persons should always keep the Remedy at hand, ready for immediate use when heeded. Two or three doses of it at the right time will save them much suffering. For sale by Owens & Minor Drug Company, P. M. Slaughter, E. P. Reeves & Co., and W. G. Porstmann, druggists.

INTERESTING STATEMENTS FROM DR. OPPENHIMER'S REPORT.

Richmond's Death Rate as Compared with that of Twenty-Four Other Cities, Recommendations,

Dr. W. T. Oppenhimer, president of the Board of Health, has just completed the annual report of his department, which contains some very interesting facts as to the general health of the city. In the report, which covers the twenty-second year of the existence of the board, Dr.

Oppenhimer says: Our sanitary advancement has not been what we expected. This was due to our reluctance in asking the Council for increased appropriations during the recent stringent times. However, there were no urgent demands to meet, as the city was never in a more healthy condition than never in a more healthy condition than during the year past. Although our population has steadily increased, our mortality has as steadily diminished during the last three years. In 1843 there was no serious outbreak of contagious diseases.

Twenty isolated cases of diphtheria with two deaths, 131 cases of typhoid fever with forty-eight deaths, and twelve cases of scarlet fever with one death.

cases of scarlet fever with one death, were reported. The majority of these cases were directly traceable to mean and imperfect plumbing, to local filth, or to

necessity for the adoption of plumbing rules and regulations to protect our peo-ple. Although the Board of Health has sought to rectify as far as possible faulty plumbing in houses reported to be in ill condition, the need of expert assist-

in ill condition, the need of expert assistance is keenly felt.

The association of plumbers in this city have been aroused to the importance of such a measure, and are taking active steps to promote the passage of good and substantial plumbing laws. There are in Richmond some of the best plumbers in this country; they are frequently well educated, and are generally true, expert mechanics.

mechanics. We find, through numerous meetings with them, that a vast number of them are informed in the latest improvements in sanitary plumbing, and are competent advisers, when following the dictates of their Judgment. This they are not permitted to do, as they may only perform allotted tasks. The plumbers are tired of doing mean and dangerous work, and are as anxious as the general public for laws to govern the kind of work they do and to govern the kind of work they do and the quality of their materials. We strong-ly advocate the appointment of an edu-cated, expert plumber. This cannot possi-bly injure any one, and the cost will be insignificant when contrasted with the number of people saved from sickness or

TO IMPROVE THE SANITARY CONDITION. The Board of Health should not be considered wise in their own conceit, when maintaining that they and previous bo rds have suggested almost everything that have suggested almost everything that could possibly bear on the healthfulness or unhealthfulness of the city. Yet that admirable institution, the Chamber of Commerce, insists that an investigation be made into our supposed high death rate. An investigation of this character would call for an expert sanitary engineer, chemist, and hygenist. We do not believe that all the qualifications for so profound a research could be found in any one man; therefore the expense would be enormous should we send to a dis-tance for such scientists. We have in our midst men quite capable of meet-

ing the requirements. Our water has bene analyzed and pronounced pure and wholesome by chemists, both at home and abroad; although it would be more pleasing to the eye, if flitered; our system of sewerage is in pursuance of expert engineering; our surface drainage is rendered perfect

by our topography, and our climate, though variable, cannot be changed. The physicians who have supervised the Department of Health for the past twenty years recommend the adoption of food inspection, plumbing inspection, and a public hospital. Still another recom-mendation must not be omitted, which is the establishing of an abattoir and the complete removal of those butchers who infect Henrico, back of filthy Shockoe

This last suggestion is really the neucleus around which formed so much of the dissatisfaction with our unhealthy city in the Chamber of Commerce, causing it to publish to the Union that we have been and still are one of the most unhealthy cities in the world. That the butchers should be removed found its fruition, not in a desire to improve our suburbs, but to enhance the value of the property a little further back than that which the butchers occupy, although an abattoir is a good suggestion and would greatly benefit both city and county, we cannot advocate a measure pecuniarily detrimental to so many, when its object is the personal aggrandisement of the

We have not an unhealthy city, as we have said before. The fault, if there be any, lies with the Board of Health, for we have registered all those dying within our limits, regardless of the length of their residence here. We have based our calculation on an estimated population of \$5,090. The table below will show how we compare with other cities, to whose health officers we are indebted for the information so kindly given:

COMPARISON WITH OTHER CITIES.

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It will be seen by this table that Rich-It will be seen by this table that Richmond is the fourth of twenty-five large cities, according to the present estimated populations. We can, however, base our calculations on such estimates as will place this city in any position we may desire. Many of these cities exclude non-residents, some exclude accidents and suicides, and others have their almshouses or hospitals outside the city almshouses or hospitals outside the city limits, all of which exceptions are in-cluded in the death rate of Richmond. It is useless to reiterate the numerous suggestions repeatedly made by us. There is no doubt, were our recommendations adopted, our annual reports would only contain continuous sanitary advancement.

A PEW STATISTICS

The number of marriages in this city for 1893 was 716–455 white and 251 colored.
The total number of deaths during the year 1893 was 2,063—white, 979; colored, 1,084—a decrease of 27 white and 20 colored against the year 1892.
During the year 1892,

ored against the year 1822.

During the year five white and one colored person committed suicide, while during the same period two white and ten colored homicides were committed. During the year 27 white and 33 colored persons died from accidents or negligence.

The following table shows the number

THE HEALTH OF THE CITY of contagious diseases during the year by wards: |Scari't Typh'd Diph-|Fever Fever theria Total. Wards. Marshall ... Jefferson ... Madison Total..... 12 | 13f | 20 | 163, WORK OF THE PREMATORY.

The following table shows the amount of work done by the crematory during the past year: Amount Burned. Articles.

Rats Household Garbage.....(loads) Miscellaneous Garbage.....(ba rels)

EVENTS OF THE TURF.

The Winners at Madison, Roby, New Or-

MADISON, ILL., April 5.—The weather was clear, the track good, and the attendance very large. Two favorites, a second choice, and one heavily backed third choice captured four of the six events. Summaries:

First race—seiling, half a mile.—Sithoute first, Fom crouch second, Sustret third. Time, 5315.

Second race—seiling, five and a half furlongs.—False first, Barker Harrison second, Cactus Blossom third. Time, 1:18. tenns and O her Tracks.

Tiled race-four furlongs, selling.—Motlie Penny first. Cole Younger second,
Cotta third. Time, 52.
Fourth gace-selfing, five furlongs.—
Grey Goose first, Edmund Connolly second, Barthold third. Time, 1:97%.
Fifth race-six furlongs.—Uncle John
first, Little Nell second, Bud Brooks
third. Time, 1:20%.
Sixth race-seling, seven and a half
furlongs.—Billy Sunderland first, J. E.
Freed second, Simrock third. Time,
1:41%. 1:411/2.

ENTRIES AT EAST ST. LOUIS FOR TO-DAY. First race-five-eighths of a mile, sell-ing.—Odrey, 101; Emma Mac, 101; Crab Cider, 101; Cerebus, 101; C. B. Welling-ham, 101; Deer Lodge, 100; Poet, 100; Mackey, 100; Dock Wick, 100; Headlong,

Second race-nine-sixteenths of a mile, Second race—nine-sixteenths of a mile, selling.—Dorman, 34: Bessie Smith, 54; Thane, 96; Apollo, 104; Yosemice, 104; Deccit, 104; Jimmie R., 105; Wrestler, 100; Pat Tucker, 199; King Star, 111.

Third race—three furiongs, two-year-olds.—Maggie Barry, 34; Ida Margie, 87; Magazine, 102; J. H. Goodnight 106; Miss Reynolds, 107; Rostern, 110; Queen Faustre, 113; Positic 115.

tus. 112; Rosita, 115.
Fourth race-three-quarters of a mile, seiling.—Kokomo, 31; Attention, 36; Archbishop, 160; Joe L., 167; J. H. Mc., 167; Pauline, 167; Pirate Chief, 167; Dora S., 167; John Dunn, 113; Disturbance, 113.
Fifth race—one mile, setting.—Van Zant, 33; Livingston, 163; Sam Bryant, 163; Livingston, 163; Sam Bryant, 163; Livingston, 163; Sam Bryant, 164; Richelleu, 167; Casselia, 167; John Hickey, 167; My Partner, 163.

Josie D., 194; Joe Courtey, M. Richelieu, 197; Casselia, 197; My Partner, Int.
Sixin race—three-quarters of a mile, handicap.—Knickerbocker, 199; Jack Elencifeu, 195; Estelle F., 35; Deceit, 35; Oakview, 197; Russell Grey, 197; Eallardine, 32; Vida; 192; St. Joe, 193; Confederate, 36; Frankie D., 39; Luke Richards, 39.

THE BERULTS OF SAN PRANCISCO. THE RESULTS of SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Weather pleasant and track fast. Summarics: First race—five and a half furlongs, selling.—Inferno first, /Morton second, Seaside third. Time, 1999.

Second race—half a mile, maidens.—Copt. Skedance first. Circe second, Nervos third. Time, 1999.

Tigg race—scant six furlongs.—Convention first. Various Abox second. True

vos third. Time, 45%.
Third race-scant six furlongs.—Conmaghton first, Yarfan Abee second, True
Britton third. Time, 1:14%.
Fourth race-one mile, handicap.—Zeebar first, Centrebells second, Romair
third. Time, 1:41%. Royal Flush finished first, but was placed last, having
lost his weight.

20th race six furlongs selling.—Conde Fifth race-six furlongs, selling.—Conde first, Ravine second, Border Lassie third, Time, 1:15.

DISQUALIFIED FOR FOULING.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Two horses that finished first at Roby to-day. McMichael in the first and La Cartia in the third, were disqualified for fouling, and the purse given to second horses. Haclenda was the only outsider to take first money. First race-selling, half a mile.—Bret farte first, Mary second, Rialto third.

Second race-selling, two-year-olds, even-sixteenths of a mile.—Toby first, J. Douglass second, Walter O. third.

Third race-selling, five furlongs.—Hacienda first, Elberon second, Dr. Crosby third. Time, 1:17½.

Fourth race-selling, half a mile.—Con Lucey first, Borderer second, Imp Remedy third. Time, 50½.

Fifth race-five furlongs.—King Stock first, Questor second, Rosewood third.

Time, 1:131/2.

First race-purse \$250, seiling, five-eighths of a mile.-Maud (5 to 1) first, Dr. Parke second, Edith third. Time.

Dr. Parks
1:08%.
Second race—purse \$250, selling, seveneighths of a mile.—Ethel (13 to 10) first,
Imp Flory Meyer second, Forest Kingthird. Time, 1:30.
Third race—purse \$500, handicap, threequarters of a mile.—Beverly (9 to 2) first,
Cass second, Horace Leland third. Time,

outh race-purse \$250, selling, seven-ths of a mile.—Gratz Hanley (3 to 5) Mezzotin second, Shiloh third. Time, Fifth race-purse \$250, selling, five-eighths of a mile.—Amanda P. 63 to 1) first, Jim Boyd second, Sheridan Clark third. Time, 1:10.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Quakers Beaten-Vermont Wins from

Score: II. H. E. New Orleans.....0000000000010-1 5 6 Baltimore0010000001-2 5 1 Batteries-Fanning and Laville; McMa-non, Mullane, and Robinson. THE TAR HEERS DEFPATED.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. April N.—The game of base-ball between the University of North Carolina and Vermont resulted in a victory for the Green mountain boys. There were few exciting scenes.

R. H. E. Sonra. Vermont 7 7 North Carolina 6 7 North Carolina Stophens I R. H. E Batteries: North Carolina-Stephens and Oldham; Vermont-Pond and Balcom.

ROANOKES DEFEATED GAIN. ROANOKE, VA., April 5.—The Roanoke base-ball team was again defeated by the Altoona team in a loosely-contested game to-day by a score of 12 to 9. The visitors had the advantage over their competitors by their heavy batting. Score:

WASHING ON'S WALKOVER.

A Game Yesterday at staunton B tween the Y. M. C. A. Team and Athletic C .b. STAUNTON, VA., April 5 .- The Wash-

ington Young Men's Christian Association nine and the Staunton Athletic Club played a good game of ball to-day. The Washington lads had a complete walk-over. Joseph Fry, who joined the visitors here, and Ennie Hodge were in the points for Washington, and Lathrop and Arthur for the home team. Three hits were made off Fry and ten off of Lathrop. Hodge caught a fine game, while a.. the players did well, making only two errors. The score was 11 to 0. The same teams will play again to-morrow. Highest of all in Leavening Power. Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Echoes from Tillman Country... The Post-Office Once Again-Independent Ticket. Loses Two Buyers Personals.

MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES, 1121 HULL STREET, BEAUTIE BLOCK,

Some time ago Mrs. Butler, of Chesterfield, was criminally assaulted by a brutal negro. Public feeling has been running very high, and it is rumored that the negro would have been lynched had he not been removed from the immediate neigh-

Mr. G. A. R. Meredith, of this city, received a letter yesterday from his son, Mr. George W. Meredith, who was at Abbeville, S. C., two or three days ago. In his letter he says:

"Everything is quiet here now. There came near being a serious trouble in Abbeville last night, I stood in the dining-Smith & Wesson pistols in my hands, and I told fifteen Tillman men that the first man that moved I would kill him. I thought we were going to have another Darlington affair, but I stopped it in time. To-day I have been congratulated on every side for the bold stand that I took. Had one gun been fired, Abbeville, S. C., would have been bathed in blood to-

wanted to search the hotel to see it there was any contraband spirits there. Mr. Meredith stated in his letter that he would leave that day for his home in Representative George D. Wise had an

appointment to call at the Post-Office Department yesterday in regard to the postmastership of Manchester. Mr. Wise will urge the removal of the present postmaster, and if he receives an der to that effect will name the new

man for the place. Just who that man will be no one seems know but Mr. Wise himself.
City Sergeant Fitzgerald received a summons from the clerk of the Hustings Court of Richmond yesterday requesting him to summons the Commonwealth witnesses in the case of the Commonwealth against Thomas McNamee, charged with the murder of Robert Lee Atwell, to appear at the Hustings Court of Richmond on April 28th, the day set for the trial of

this case.

The election will take place on the fourth Thursday in May. There has been some talk of an Independent ticket being placed in the field, but it is not thought that it will amount to anything but

The April term of the Chesterfield Coun-The April term of the Chesterfield County Court will begin Monday. It is likely the case of the Commonwealth against John Jones, the negro charged with an attempted assault upon a white lady in the county, will come up for trial.

Mr. John Ritter, who resides on upper Bainbridge street, while at work at the tray factory of C. L. Reams & Brother Wednesday, had the misfortune to have two of his fingers cut off. Dr. George Friend rendered the necessary medical Friend rendered the necessary medical

There was no business of special interest in the Mayor's Court yesterday morn-ing. One case of fighting. The party was fixed. Mrs. L. V. Rae, of Bermuda, is visiting

her sister, Mrs. S. D. Bruce, on Bain-bridge street.

Miss Mary Condry, who has been quite sick at the residence of her parents, on Bainbridge street, is improving,

"A TEXAS STEER."

A Splendid Production of Hoyt's Famous Farce Comedy.

Hoyts "A Texas Steer, or Money Makes the Mare Go," interpreted by an excellent ompany, with several exceptions the same that appeared here last season, lelighted a large audience at the Academy of Music last evening. Hoyt has written several plays of a

satirical nature, but none of them mirror sarcasm so keenly as "A Texas Steer." Hoyt has made the American theatresoing public laugh for many seasons, and he is continually increasing his list of The Quakers Beaten—Vermont Wins from

Nor h C: clina—Other Games

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—The Philadelphia League team was to-day defeated by the University of Pennsyivania. The credit for the college boys' victory is due a young man named Dickson, who pitched five innings, and in that time did not allow the Phillies a single hit, all bogsh in the fifth linning errors and two passes on balls enabled the professionals it get a man home.

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CLOSE GAME AT NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—Fanning was a puzzle to Dan. Results. NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—Fanning was a puzzle to Dan. Brouthers and the Baltimore batters, and the game was the pretitest played, the locals losing on the tentining, and their only run being a fourbase by Campan.

Score:

R. M. E. Who is elected to Congress by a "Political boss," against his will, and meets with the hardships undergone by all new congressmen, received the treatment that only an actor such as Tim Murphy could give out. "Brassy Gall," a members of the Third House, fares well in the hardship. meets with the hardships undergone by all new congressmen, received the treatment that only an actor such as Tim Murphy could give out. "Brassy Gall," a members of the Third House, fares well in the hands of Newton Chisnell, and W. H. Bray as "Fishback," the aspirant for the appointment to Dahomey, was excellent. Miss Alice Evans made a charming and vivacious "Bossy Brander," and Miss Rose Snyder a stately "Mrs. Brander."

The Madison Square Theatre Quartette sang several Southern melodies in the first act, and were showered with encores. The performance will be repeated this evening and to-morrow, matince and evening.

GUILFORD BATTLE-GROUND. Preparations for the Annual Celebration. Persona'.

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 5.-Special. -Arrangements have been perfected by the Guilford Battle-Ground Company for a grand celebration in this city on the 4th of July. An attractive programme will be arranged and no pains will be spared to make this occasion a grand success. These celebrations take place every year and are participated in by people from all sections of the State, who attend in large numbers.

Miss Mamie Decker, of Chicago, Ill., who has been on a visit to her friend.

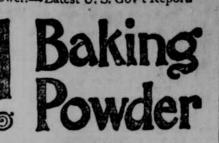
who has been on a visit to her friend, Mrs. H. W. Cobb, of this city, left for Richmond, Va., to-day where she goes to visit the family of Colonel Thomas Me-

HE DEADLY COLN WHISKY, Ben Wray Fell Asie .. Und r its Influence

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GREENSBORO, N. C., April 5.—Special.

Ben. Wray, a colored man living near
Gibsonville, was struck by an east-bound
freight train on the Richmond and Danville railroad early this morning and fa-



taily injured. He had been to this city and purchased a jug of corn whisky, and while on his way back fell asleep on the

The engine struck him on the head and knocked him off the track. He was taken in charge by the railroad surgeon, and was alive up to a late hour to-night, but cannot live.

ANOTHER GOLD FIND.

Bishop Hald in Philadelphia-Collector

RALEIGH, N. C., April 5.—Special.—
There has been another rich find of gold in Mecklenburg county, near the Surface Hill mine, which was discovered some time ago. The ore is worth \$1.90 a ton, and the respective will be developed at and the property will be developed at once. In a few weeks tea stamp mills will be up and running. It has always been known that gold abounded in this district, but this find has surpassed all

district, but this find has surpassed all expectations as to its richness. Bishop Hald yesterday went North. He will preach in Philadelphia Sunday, and on Monday he goes to Baltimore to meet Cardinal Gibtons, who, together with some twenty priests, will come to North Carolina to be present at the dedication of the New Abbey church, at Belmont, near Charlotte, on Wednesday next.

Collector Simmons said yesterday that he did not think there had been any change in the status of his case before the Senate since Senator Vance's return from Senate since Senator Vance's return from Florida. He believes that only two sena-tors, Call and Irby, will vote with Mr.

Vance against his confirmation.

Kolb, the Populist candidate for Governor of Alahama, was once a student at the University of North Carolina. Bishop Cheshire arrived in the city yesterday, and is the guest of Governor

Carr.
The Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of this city, de-livers the opening address before the State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, at Wilmington to-

This morning a detective from Georgia This morning a detective whom he sup-posed was an escaped convict, but on finding that he was not wanted by the penitentiary authorities the detective left him here without any money, telling him he must hustle for himself. The negro has laid his pitiful case before Governor In the Supreme Court to-day the case

of Ed. Fuller, who killed a young man named Parker at Fayetteville last Au-gust, was argued on an appeal. Fuller was convicted in February, after an exlting trial, and sentenced to be hanged in March. He is represented by counsel of marked prominence and ability. COULDN'T IDENTIFY HIMSELF.

The Mother of D. D. Draughn Has Located

Him in Western North Carolina.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 5-Special,— Mrs. Ingram, of Winston, passed through Asheville yesterday on her way a small town in the extreme south western part of the State, where she ex-pects to find her son, D. D. Draughn, the man who lost all memory of his previous life, and lay in a hospital in Atlanta, Ga., for a long time, unable to identify himself. He even went so far as to offer a reward to any person who would tell him his name. The case attracted a great deal of attention at the time. Extensive inquiries convinced the Atlanta hospital authorities that he was D. D. Draughn, of Winston. Further investigation revealed the fact that Draughn had more wives than he was entitled to or the law allowed, one of them living in this county, whose maiden name was Powell.

Friend rendered the necessary attention.

Bosen Twine, a well-known young colored man employed by the Manchester ored man employed by the Manchester Water Company, is dangerously ill.

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Atlanta, but there does not seem to be any room for doubt as to who he is now, any room for doubt as to who he is now, and his mother's visit. She says in view of his mother's visit. She says he can talk but has never recovered his memory, and that she intends to take him to Winston in a few days. She lays the blame for all the trouble at the door of wife who lives in Salem, N. C.

Gen. Robert B. Vance, brother to Senator Zeb. Vance, and ex-congressman from this district, has been appointed keeper of the brandy records by Collec-tor Carter, vice Major W. W. Stringfield, who resigned because of the partial failure of his eyesight. The office pays well,

THE SHOOTING OF DICKERSON,

More Particulars of the Wilson County Trag dy-A Poisoned Spring. Frank Benton shot and instantly killed his tenant, Wiley Dickerson, in Wilson county. The men had a dispute about some corn. It appears that Benton agreed to furnish his tenant one barrel of corn each month. Saturday Benton accused Dickerson of selling the corn. Dickerson denied this, and his son called Benton a liar. Benton went home and returned with three other men, all armed. Benton, with drawn gun, demanded of Dickerson the corn he had that day furnished him.

nished him. Dickerson warned the men not to enter his house. Benton advanced, and, as Dickerson drew his sword, fired the fatal shot. Dickersen was instantly killed. A

coroner's jury returned a verdict of "wil-ful murder" against Benton.

Mr. A. Brinkley and family were all

shot. Dickerson was instantly killed. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of "wilful murder" against Benton.

Mr. A. Brinkley and family were all made deathly sick by eating fish which had been poisoned at Aurelion Springs, in this county. The cook also ate of the fish and came near dying.

Several persons were bitten by mad dogs in Wayne county last week. One little girl has since died a horrible death from hydrophobia. Many dogs in that county are being killed.

IETH m's o ial Event.

DURHAM, N. C., April 5—Special.—At the Hotel Carolina, this evening, Miss Lida Carr entertained the Social Club. It was the society event of the season.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of "wilful humans. 18. Lucils. 19. Dreams.

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28. Whitter's Poems.

28. The Princess.

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